

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."
Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
BATH BRICKS, SHOR BLACKING.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Ex S.S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CHAMPA TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST GONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

At WILSON'S SALE PRICES.
200 kegs FINE AMERICAN
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 " AMERICAN SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
300 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " CITY PITCH.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
240 barrels DRIED APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
250 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, CANNED BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, CONDENSED
MILK, TOMATO CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carver."
FLORENCE COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS AND BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charles Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamer "off Suez Canal."
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs. GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENEER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenfleur."
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEVSON'S DAUGHTER FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Ices.
SHERBERT.
OCOATINA.

YAN HOUTA'S COCOA.
EPP'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAIKINDS.

Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

BREAKFAST BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACCARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.
COFFING PRESSES.

EX-AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAM and BACON.

Russian Caviare.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage
MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated POTTED
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
" Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
CLAM CHOWDER.
CODDISH BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPHANDLERS of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Intimations.

8th DRAWING.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in
the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par,
on the 31st of August next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day
drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31
Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant
of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos. :-										
8	1616	3227	4842	6452	8061	9671	11277	12891	14494	
20	1630	3248	4849	6468	8070	9680	11294	12907	14513	
29	1642	3257	4872	6474	8080	9689	11299	12912	14526	
56	1663	3275	4873	6491	8094	9709	11314	12924	14533	
63	1668	3287	4899	6504	8108	9725	11329	12942	14547	
76	1687	3292	4905	6514	8121	9735	11342	12955	14564	
87	1700	3309	4923	6526	8146	9751	11360	12966	14576	
101	1714	3331	4937	6551	8167	9764	11369	12983	14590	
115	1729	3342	4951	6554	8167	9775	11383	12994	14611	
136	1746	3351	4964	6568	8179	9795	11401	13012	14617	
154	1753	3372	4978	6590	8191	9811	11411	13022	14631	
155	1776	3381	4989	6605	8211	9816	11427	13039	14638	
176	1790	3394	5004	6614	8227	9839	11443	13062	14646	
183	1794	3405	5015	6629	8237	9846	11469	13086	14650	
209	1811	3420	5038	6637	8250	9867	11468	13084	14650	
212	1822	3441	5053	6660	8270	9875	11482	13100	14717	
230	1840	3453	5060	6667	8280	9886	11501	13115	14717	
240	1860	3472	5073	6683	8294	9909	11511	13120	14730	
255	1867	3481	5094	6696	8307	9914	11525	13140	14747	
270	1886	3498	5102	6717	8321	9922	11543	13148	14758	
288	1899	3509	5124	6729	8337	9943	11561	13167	14771	
308	1917	3526	5130	6739	8354	9962	11568	13177	14782	
309	1928	3538	5142	6750	8360	9971	11583	13202	14801	
327	1944	3547	5156	6771	8380	9984	11599	13208	14817	
337	1951	3550	5180	6785	8387	10001	11612	13227	14831	
362	1968	3581	5191	6796	8412	10014	11625	13231	14841	
380	1987	3593	5207	6813	8416	10029	11637	13252	14857	
380	2000	3605	5213	6828	8433	10041	11649	13268	14869	
394	2015	3621	5227	6846	8447	10057	11676	13277	14888	
408	2024	3631	5237	6849	8462	10067	11682	13294	14917	
434	2033	3645	5261	6850	8472	10094	11695	13304	14914	
435	2052	3667	5266	6872	8486	10097	11709	13323	14934	
461	2063	3680	5290	6880	8506	10118	11723	13334	14941	
461	2084	3689	5296	6912	8515	10125	11737	13348	14957	
481	2080	3708	5318	6926	8536	10139	11749	13360	14967	
493	2106	3712	5323	6932	8544	10157	11764	13374	14981	
509	2126	3735	5335	6949	8564	10167	11774	13387	15002	
532	2131	3742	5358	6967	8578	10179	11790	13405	15009	
542	2146	3764	5365	6973	8589	10205	11800	13423	15023	
549	2169	3778	5384	6998	8604	10220	11824	13432	15039	
572	2179	3784	5395	7012	8616	10229	11831	13446	15061	
587	2194	3790	5418	7016	8625	10248	11848	13459	15076	
587	2211	3813	5422	7040	8641	10260	11860	13482	15083	
613	2223	3825	5444	7044	8655	10276	11877	13484	15094	
625	2234	3839	5459	7059	8672	10290	11888	13504	15110	
634	2247	3855	5464	7071	8689	10296	11902	13514	15123	
650	2264	3877	5482	7097	8706	10313	11922	13527	15139	
668	2279	3889	5496	7100	8715	10321	11931	13540	15158	
677	2285	3894	5509	7116	8727	10336	11953	13564	15165	
697	2297	3917	5520	7135	8742	10348	11960	13579	15178	
702	2321	3921	5540	7164	8761	10363	11974	13588	15197	
718	2328	3942	5551	7187	8767	10379	11991	13607	15207	
741	2339	3961	5566	7170	8779	10399	11999	13613	15219	
749	2357	3969	5580	7185	8799	10407	12024	13627	15235	
763	2368	3982	5593	7199	8811	10420	12031	13638	15247	
775	2389	4002	5606	7212	8822	10435	12045	13651	15270	
795	2399	4018	5619	7228	8839	10453	12056	13665	15283	
809	2417	4030	5635	7245	8851	10470	12060	13685	15290	
825	2430	4053	5651	7257	8865	10483	12068	13696	15306	
831	2448	4057	5666	7282	8877	10500	12097	13712	15322	
842	2457	4071	5681	7282	8898	10505	12122	13727	15344	
860	2475	4086	5694	7301	8900	10522	12127	13738	15348	
879	2470	4091	5711	7329	8926	10542	12144	13752	15362	
893	2499	4109	5725	7331	8936	10545	12164	13772	15380	
910	2508	4127	5740	7344	8957	10568	12168	13777	15392	
911	2524	4142	5754	7351	8962	10583	12190	13800	15401	
929	2543	4145	5767	7377	8976	10592	12196	13806	15420	
945	2559	4161	5779	7391	8993	10612	12210	13819	15430	
959	2570	4183	5794	7396	9006	10622	12234	13833	15446	
973	2585	4193	5808	7417	9017	10632	12247	13847	15455	
986	2599	4206	5821	7429	9040	10643	12253	13870	15472	
1008	2616	4226	5833	7438	9050	10667	12269	13884	15492	
1020	2624	4241	5842	7454	9070	10672	12268	13900	15500	
1028	2640	4252	5855	7472	9077	10683	12295	13916	15518	
1038	2649	4261	5869	7486	9091	10698	12310	13923	15534	
1055	2665	4275	5890	7498	9113	10723	12322	13939	15544	
1067	2675	4296	5902	7507	9125	10734	12337	13955	15559	
1090	2699	4300	5911	7523	9142	10741	12360	13961	15570	
1098	2707	4323	5925	7535	9156	10755	12364	13973	15587	
1113	2719	4331	5948	7569	9169	10767	12380	14000	15603	
1130	2735	4352	5957	7562	9184	10785	12400	14008	15614	
1148	2748	4359	5972	7575	9195	10795	12417	14027	15628	
1162	2760	4370	5984	7590	9209	10821	12424	14033	15643	
1175	2783	4387	5993	7605	9220	10823	12433	14052	15654	
1186	2788	4398	6009	7620	9237	10837	12450	14057	15669	
1202	2807	4413	6021	7642	9254	10857	12464	14081	15682	
1212	2816	4430	6037	7656	9265	10866	12476	14086	15696	
1221	2835	4449	6051	7661	9283	10879	12489	14099	15719	
1236	2847	4453	6065	7682	9283	10893	12509	14118	15726	
1260	2858	4468	6082	7696	9304	10909	12517	14138	15739	
1262	2873	4487	6095	7701	9316	10921	12540	14147	15754	
1276	2892	4503	6105	7723	9331	10936	12554	14162	15765	
1297	2900	4514	6121	7734	9343	10953	12559	14176	15782	
1310	2922	4534	6142	7746	9355	10969	12573	14183	15798	
1320	2930	4539	6152	7759	9377	10986	12590	14207	15808	
1341	2941	4560	6168	7771	9384	10994	12602	14217	15832	
1345	2955	4577	6182	7796	9403	11013	12620	14233	15845	
1367	2977	4582	6194	7799	9409	11021	12641	14256	15861	
1376	2991	4597	6204	7814	9425	11030	12655	14265	15876	
1398	3003	4610	6220	7834	9441	11059	12668	14277	15891	
1406	3016	4630	6232	7843	9462	11066	12674	14282	15904	
1420	3029	4647	6262	7866	9470	11088	12687	14291	15919	
1438	3042	4651	6264	7869	9480	11094	12699	14322	15932	
1451	3068	4664	6274	7883	9498	11104	12713	14332	15945	
1469	3077	4678	6289	7904	9508	11119	12728	14344	15958	
1481	3084	4692	6304	7915	9529	11134	12742	14356	15971	
1495	3105	4700	6311	7935	9535	11148	12769	14378	15985	
1500	3112	4732	6338	7939	9537	11165	12769	14383	15990	
1519	3130	4740	6344	7955	9566	11176	12783	14393	16003	
1540	3146	4754	6370	7971	9563	11188	12807	14401	16017	
1551	3155	4772	6378	7982	9595	11201	12813	14422	16030	
1568	3173	4777	6385	7995	9600	11216	12825	14444	16044	
1580	3188	4794	6402	8021	9621	11238	12840	14461	16061	
1590	3204	4807	6411	8027	9639	11244	12857	14481	16074	
1603	3219	4818	6430	8038	9651	11268	12878	14494	16087	

The following are the settlements :—
German steamer Africa, 1165, Shanghai,
Amoy, and Hongkong to New York, £3 5s.
per ton of 40 c. ft.
American ship New Era, 1147, to New
York, Private.
British barque, Kate Tatham, 275, to
Capetown via Singapore, £1,200 in full.
Dan. brig Diana, 292, Eschscholtz to Port

German barque Nautilus, 725, to Newchwang and back, 20 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German brig Tartar, 256, to Newchwang and back, 28 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

German barque Ferdinand, 416, to Newchwang and back, 30 cents per picul, 24 lay days.

German barque Carmelita and Ida, 438, Chefoo to Swatow, 21 cents per picul, if Newchwang to Swatow, 25 cents per picul.
German barque Brema, 360, to Chefoo, Newchwang and back to Hongkong, 30 cents per picul, 32 lay days.
British barque Channel Queen, 600, Whampoa to Chefoo and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 33 cents per picul, if back to Whampoa, 36 cents per picul.

British barque Cuba, 320, Whampoa to
Tientsin and back to Hongkong via New-
chweng, 47 cents per picul.
British steamer Oaklands, 710, to Saigon
and back, 25 cents per picul.
British steamer Lido, 630, to Singapore
Penang, Private.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, September 1.

OPIUM—New Patna, cash....	\$637½
" Old " " " " " " "	630
" New Benares, cash....	630
" Old " " " " " " "	615
" New Malwa, credit.....	710
" Allowance, Taels.....	18
" Old Malwa, credit.....	760
" Allowance, Taels.....	24
Exchange.	

Bank, Wire,	3/81
" Demand,	3/81
" 30 days' sight,	3/88
" 4 months' sight,	3/9
Credits,	3/81
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/90
India, Wire,	222
" demand,	222½
Shanghai, demand,	72½
" 30 days' sight, private 73	
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	\$28.05

Sovereigns, \$5.40

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 111 % prem. sales.
Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,675 p. share.
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. ex div.
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yantaize Ins. Assoc., Tls. 830 per share.
Chinese Ins. Co., \$306 per share.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$995 per share.
China Fire Ins. Co., \$290 per share.

H.K. & W. S. Dock, 44 % prem. ex div. sales
H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$23 prem.
Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share
Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$110 per share.
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$155 p. share.
Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, "
H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1274 per share.

Hongkong Bakery, 243½ per share.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, September 1.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	29.872
Do.	1 P.M....	29.872
Do.	4 P.M....	29.872
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	80

Do.	1 P.M....	80
Do.	4 P.M....	80
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	79
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	78
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	79
Do.	Maximum ...	80
Do.	Minimum over night	77

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.		
AT HONGKONG.		
Left. Dec.	Name.	From.
3,	Laurens,	Hamburg
Jan. 17,	Creswell,	Liverpool
April. 5,	Chili,	Cardiff

12, Landseer,	Cardiff
18, Raven,	Bristol
26, Lucile,	Cardiff
29, G. F. Muntz,	Cardiff
<i>May.</i>	
5, Prudencia, —	Cuxhaven
7, Hope,	New York
10, Figaro,	Cardiff
16, Gustav Oscar,	Cardiff
23, Helen Marion,	Cardiff
28, Stonewall Jackson	Cardiff

30,	Stethers, Jackson,	Cardiff
31,	Helicon,	Cardiff
June,		
3,	Belle Morse,	Cardiff
9,	Lizzie C. Troop,	London
	M'Near,	Penarth
18,	Gustav,	Glasgow
20,	Adèle (s.),	Cardiff
21,	Zenobia (s.)	Penarth
22,	Bagnlus,	Cardiff
22,	Red Cross,	Cardiff

22, Emeralds,	Hamburg
22, Charter Oak,	New York
23, Delia,	London
24, Leonora,	Cardiff
28, Richard Parsons,	Cardiff
30, Agnes Muir,	Hamburg
<i>July.</i>	
2, Valiant,	Cardiff
6, Waltikka (a.)	Cardiff
9, Activ,	Cardiff
10, Wandering Jew,	Panarth

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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LE CROIXE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 FRANCES. CAPITAL PAID-UP—3,760,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or for any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £400,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000. Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/2 net per annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

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ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be cheerfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 10 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justifies such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address: China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judged by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, the Chinese and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are several represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

A paper on Dr. Legge's Shu King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of interest and zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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